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I, Stephen D. Holland, declare the following:

1. I am one of the co-inventors of the subject matter described in the present pending patent application titled: UNIVERSAL SERIAL BUS (USB) INTERFACE FOR MASS STORAGE DEVICE.

2. I currently work for Cypress Semiconductor Corp. My work mailing address is 12426 W. Explorer, Suite 200, Boise, Idaho 83713.

3. Before September 27, 2000, I and the other named inventors of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/990,739 ("the application") conceived of and developed a universal serial bus (USB) interface for mass storage device as described and claimed in the application.

4. Attached as Exhibit "A" is a draft datasheet for the ISD300 chip, identified in the application as one of the preferred embodiments of the invention (*see, e.g.,* p. 6, line 2). This document was created before September 27, 2000.

I, the undersigned, declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United Stated Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application of any patent issuing thereon.

DATED this 5TH day of AUGUST, 2004.



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